

22 January 1976

NSC REVIEW
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Roger Kirk
Mr. John Richardson, Jr.
(Co-Chairmen, Interagency Group on REFA)

SUBJECT : CIA Comments on Initial Report of the
REFA Sub-group on Support for Research
on Mid-Term Foreign Policy Problems

*answer to White House Paper, Federal Support for
Research & Education in Foreign Affairs*

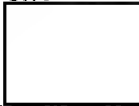


I would like to call two places in the referenced memorandum
to your attention.

a. In section V, paragraph 3, the final sentence
should read, as far as this Agency is concerned, as
follows: "CIA has an interest in research on national
security matters, but it does not have nor should it have
responsibility for supporting university research on
foreign affairs." The NSC Staff may or may not wish to
associate itself with this wording.

b. Referring to page 11, paragraph 1, section (a),
it seems to me that the magnitude of State's research
budget has no connection with whether or not the Department
of State seeks the advice of other agencies in the identi-
fication of mid-term foreign policy problems.


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Interagency Group on REFA

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 The Chairman, National Endowment for the
 Humanities

SUBJECT: Federal Support for Research and Education
 on Foreign Affairs

The President has directed the Chairman of the Under Secretaries Committee to establish a special interagency group to analyze the situation faced by academic centers which conduct programs of education and research on foreign areas and international affairs, to develop options concerning modalities and magnitudes of federal funding, and to formulate recommendations. A copy of the directive is attached.

Mr. William G. Hyland, Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and Mr. John Richardson, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for

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Educational and Cultural Affairs will co-chair this special interagency group. Addressees are requested to designate their representatives to Mr. Richard Roth, Director, Office of Policy and Plans, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Mr. Roth may be reached on 632-7940.

Those agencies listed to receive information copies of this memorandum will be invited to participate during the course of this analysis.

The initial report, together with a draft Memorandum for the President, should be available for circulation to the Membership no later than Wednesday, January 21, 1976.



Wreatham E. Gathright
Staff Director

Attachment:

As stated

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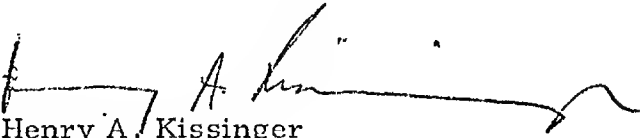
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Important national interests and federal responsibilities are affected by the increasingly critical situation faced by academic centers which conduct programs of education and research on foreign areas and international affairs. There is thus the need for comprehensive Executive Branch attention to the question of immediate and longer-range federal support for these educational centers and for research directed at mid-term foreign policy problems.

The President therefore has directed the Chairman of the Under Secretaries Committee to establish a special interagency group to analyze the situation, encourage such immediate action as appropriately can be taken by individual departments and agencies, develop options concerning modalities and magnitudes of federal funding, and formulate recommendations. An initial report should be submitted by January 31, 1976.

Each addressee is asked to designate a representative to the special group and to inform the Chairman of the USC of that designation by November 1, 1975.



Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee

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